

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Sauvageau <i>et al.</i>		
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Madam:

In response to the Official Action dated July 28, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Response to the Office Action was originally due on October 28, 2008. Applicants submit below a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, to and including January 28, 2009, accompanied by the required fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.